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"May's fiance is supposed to be a dreadfully bad egg."
"I wondered why she didn't like to drop him."—Sydney Bulletin.

Things have reached the point where nothing discourages a farmer more than to pick up a paper and see that the government is going to do something for him.—Yates Center (Kan.) News.

He—"There she goes in her new car. I always envy Lily."
She—"Well, I suppose she was called that because, though she doesn't toil much, she certainly does a lot of spinning."—London Mail.

It works out the same way in the long run. If the nations won't reduce their armies for themselves, they will do it for one another.—Bethlehem (Pa.) Globe.

A system of identifying dogs by nose-prints is being started in Paris. Our plan is to whistle. If the animal takes no notice, we know he is ours.—The London Humorist.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash—one farm electric lighting outfit. Will take part in corn—in shuck, not bottles; I want you to be "lit up," not me.—Classified ad in the Athens (Ga.) Banner.

With the fundamentalists and the modernists explaining things to each other, it is getting to be more interesting to go to church than to stay at home and read the newspapers.—New York Evening Post.

England is much excited over the rumor that when the Labor party takes over the British government it is going to refuse to recognize King George unless he shows his working-card from the King's union.—Chicago Tribune.

She—"Isn't it a nuisance, dear? Mother sent me a recipe for some wonderful floor polish, but I've mislaid it."
He (tasting soup suspiciously)—"Are you sure you mislaid it, darling?"—The Passing Show (London).

Elizabeth came to school one day in a state of suppressed excitement. Going straight to the teacher's desk, she exclaimed excitedly:
"I've got a new little sister!"
"How very nice," replied the teacher. "Yes," said Elizabeth, "but this is only a half-sister."
"Why, that doesn't make any difference, does it?"
"No, but I never can understand where the other half is."—Harper's Magazine.

"What do you do when one of your oil companies peters out?"
"Oh, we keep swapping the customers' shares in new companies until they get tired of paying postage."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hubby—"I see that Stoneham, who died the other day, left his wife half a million. How would you like to be his widow?"
Wife—"Now, you know I would rather be yours, dear."—Western Christian Advocate (Cincinnati).

This is voracious: A clergyman from Cambridge, Mass., had occasion to preach to the inmates of an insane asylum. During his sermon he no-

ted that one of the patients paid the closest attention, his eyes riveted upon the preacher's face, his body bent eagerly forward. Such interest was most flattering. After the service the speaker noticed that the man spoke to the superintendent, so as soon as possible the preacher inquired:
"Did that man speak to you about my sermon?"
"Yes."
"Would you mind telling me what he said?"
The superintendent tried to sidestep, but the preacher insisted.
"Well," he said at last, "what the man said was 'Just think, he's out and I'm in.'"—The Christian Register (Boston).

Garage Man—"How much d'you want?"
Driver—"A gallon."
Garage Man—"Wot's the idea—wear-in' it?"—Life.

According to a Norwegian it was a Norseman and not Columbus who discovered America. It doesn't seem to matter very much who was responsible; it is much too late to do anything about it.—The London Humorist.

This country will have 16,000,000 automobiles by the end of 1924, which means that the pedestrian's chances of being run over will have improved by 4,000,000 over 1923.—Boston Transcript.

"Say, that's a fast-looking car you've got there. What's the most you ever got out of it?"
"Five times in a mile."—Medley.

By means of a new apparatus a hen is able to chalk up her output of eggs. The cow's output of milk, of course, is chalked up by the dairyman.—The Passing Show (London).

"A Swedish engineer has invented a new engine which experts consider epoch-making," says a newspaper. We could certainly do with a new epoch instead of this one.—The London Humorist.

"Why did you steal the pearl necklace from the jeweler's shop window?"
"Because it had on it 'Avall yourself of this splendid opportunity, and I couldn't resist it!'"—Buen Humor (Madrid).

Master—"What would your father pay if he owed the baker three pounds seven, the butcher four pounds nine and fivepence, the milkman —"
Boy—"Nothink, sir; 'e'd move."—The Passing Show (London).

Little Boy—"I'm not going to school today, 'cause we've got to work too hard."
Mother—"What have you got to do?"
Little Boy—"I don't know, but teacher said that we'd have coloured thencs after today's classes."—The Wasp.

The traveler had returned to his native village after being abroad for twenty years. He stopped as he saw a little boy with a small baby coming down the road.
"Ah! a new face, I see!"
"No, it isn't, sir," replied the boy, looking at the baby. "It's just been washed, that's all!"—Western Christian Advocate (Cincinnati).

LOMITA GOSPEL MISSION

Our Sunday school had a good attendance last Sunday. The children are taking quite an interest in committing scripture verses to memory. They also enjoy the song service. There was quite a contest between the boys and girls on the chorus of the gospel song, "I Love Him." The boys claim they sang it best.

Ethel Hammer led the reading of the scripture lesson. After the study of the lesson, questions concerning the lesson asked by Mr. Elliot were well answered. Mr. Elliot's class of boys coming out best. Ethel Hammer, May Dixon and Vivian Hilton closed the services with a gospel song.

The text of the morning sermon was Acts 4:12—"Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

The evening song service was enjoyed by all present. The evening theme was "The Will of God"—Luke 21:47. Mr. Elliot's sermons are always real gospel messages. Come and hear them. You will enjoy them.

TORRANCE NOTES

Mrs. Marilla Jones of Los Angeles was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. E. Kidder and Mrs. J. B. Hines spent Friday in Los Angeles.

Mrs. T. B. MacAroy of Andreo avenue has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. N. A. Grant of Arlington avenue has taken Mrs. Johnson's place at the bakery in Seelig's market.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Richhart and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tomkins were Mrs. Dorothy Wheeler and daughter Dorothy, of Long Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tomkins.

McVea's "Howdy Band" will play at the Legion Auxiliary Valentine party in Legion hall February 14th.—Adv.

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